ANOTHER VICTIM IN LONG MURDER CHAIN

Brother of Man Slain Last July Found Killed in Lot in

LINK IN BAFF MYSTERY

Shooting of Little Italy's King Also a Part of Widespread Vendetta.

When they told Frederick Franklin of When they told Frederick Franklin of \$200,000 HOBOKEN the body of a murdered Italian had been found near the east approach of Queensboro Bridge yesterday he showed no

"Salvatore De Marco, I suppose," he remarked. "I'll go right over and look

bardo, were in a room at 54 James street
playing poker on July 20. In the game,
by prearrangement, were friends of
friends of the men who killed Glosue
Galucci, the "King of Harlem's Little
Italy," shot to death in his coffee shop
one night. The end of the game was
that Joseph De Marco and his bodyguard
that Joseph De Marco and his bodyguard
who had been in the room vanished. De
Marco, so ran the "grapevine" news serwho had been in the room vanished. De
Marco, so ran the "grapevine" news serwice in Little Italy, knew too much about

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The little Ital to total two weeks ago. According to the terms of the little two weeks ago. Acco

coffee house and divulge what he knew. He broke the engagement. Later he made another—it was for this after-

And that is how, when they told

Franklin there was a dead Italian in a
vacant lot in Queens, he knew it was
Salvatore.

Scull, Deputy Police Commissioner: Inspector Dillon, John J. Collins, acting inspector; Capt. Herbert Graham and others went to the lot in Washington

The examplerating part of the mystery. The largest award went to Miss is that the police know a dozen men in Marion Ringelmann, 20 years old, daught-Little Italy who could tell all about it, for of Policeian Herman Ringelmann.

As a corporation sovereign the United gone ninety-seven skin grafting operations, which involved the use of too pieces of skin, most of it supplied by his mother.

The \$5,000 are of the supplied by his mother. face powder, several gowns and suits Norke for the best of a big toe. Norke's and other personal effects recently foot was crushed by a truck and he sued brought from Eurore by Mrs. Kay the owner, John White.

Government to differentiate as to the ownership of the \$770 worth of goods

which it seeks to confiscate for nonpayment of dute, it is declared that most
of the articles belonged to Mrs. Sheehan,
who as Kay Laurell was one of the
beauties to the Ziegfeld Follies.
The complaint alleges that Sheehan
in making a haggage declaration for
himself and his wife when they arrived
here on October 18 has on the French
liner La Touraine "knowingly and wilfully" omitted the above mentioned articles "with intent to defraud the United
States of revenue." In his original declaration, the Federal authorities say,
Sheehan valued here in the federal discontinuation of the House of the Good of the
Avenue A and Eighty-ninth
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second floor of the House of the Good of the
size last evening she though her opsize last evening she though of the floor
size last evening she though of the side of the size last evening she tho haration, the Federal authorities say, inside heard her.

Sheehan valued all the articles in his baggage at \$87, and later listed an additional \$440 worth of goods. By filling was released only four weeks ago, and a bond for \$770 Sheehan secured the re-last week was again arrested and sent seized articles pending the back ome of the forfeiture action

QUEEN HONORS RUTGERS.

Wilhelming Sends Minister to

learned and patriotic societies of the oil and grease plan; of the Queen of the Netherlands and of the Miller Company, consisting of Dutch Reformed Church, were present story frame buildings at 2 to-day when Gov. Fielder mangurated Green street, was destroyed,

Chevalier W. L. P. van Edepard, plant was partly destroyed. The dam Minister from the Netherlands, was one age was \$10,000. of the speakers sent, he said, by Queen Wilhelmina to express her felicitations

In the afternoon pareant many of the roles were played by the descendan the Colonial characters portrayed. played by the descendants of

SUES TO SAVE CITY \$70.000.

Brooklyn Taxpayer Objects to Ex- wapenditure on Old Court House.

Assistant Corporation Council R. "upstart percy Chittenden opposed before Superme Court Justice Pendleton yesterday the motion made by Jacob C. Klinck, "Mod Brooklyn taxpayer, to prevent Horough President Pounds of Brooklyn from
CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Modern Miller
spending any part of the \$70,000 approsays: "Conditions for ploughing and
priated for the purpose of reconstructing seeding vary greatly in the soft and Klinch, contending that the reconstructing plan is a nuckeshift, declared that the Legislature has already norwided for the building of a new court house and that the old structure is noisy, draughty and unsuited for its purposes.

Chittenden declared that Klinck had field no bond to be seed tracks the court of the flied no bond to protect the respondent from loss through his motion and said corn has been bought for the last helf the reconstruction did not mean the of October shipment as well as for No-eventual abandonment of the plans for vember."

Fitzgerald-Connelly Debate.

ONLY 3 NEW PARALYSIS CASES.

With Four Day Before. Only 3 new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the Board of Health in

the twenty-four hours preceding to A. M. yesterday, as compared with 7 the day before. before.

In the same period were 5 deaths, as compared with 4 the day before. This makes a total of 9,187 cases and 2,352 deaths. Manhattan had 1 case yesterday, as compared with 5 the day before; The Bronx had 1 case, as compared with 2 the day before, and Brooklyn had 1 case, the first in two days.

Reports of thirty-five up State cases of paralysis and one death were received at the State Health Department during the twenty-four hours ended at 5 P. M.

the twenty-four hours ended at 5 P. M. yesterday. The death was at Newheld, Tompkins county.

Eleven cases of infantile paralysis were reported yesterday to the State Board of Health in Trenton, N. J.

FIRE SCARES MANY

Planing Mill, Chocolate Fac-

feud," which is a long story inextricably tangled with the nurder of Barnet Baff.

De Marco had a bodyguard—he needed one. He and his bodyguard, one Lombardo, were in a room at 54 James street hard, fight before the blaze was the first before the blaze was gave the fire department of Hoboken, as- Ward & Gow, subway advertisers. slated by companies from Jersey City, a hard fight before the blaze was put under control with a total loss of \$200,000

who had been in the room vanished. De Marco, so ran the "grapevine" news service in Little Italy, knew too much about the killing of the "king."

Salvatore De Marco, brother of Salvatore De Marco, brother of Joseph, disappeared after this and the police searched far and wide for him at a third story window just as he was preparing to leap. Spreading the after the scaped and firemen got a ladder to him at a third story window just as he was preparing to leap. Spreading the after the fire seemed to menace tenements in surrounding blocks. Franklin got hold of Salvatore when he finished his term on Blackwell's and urged him to tell who had killed his brother.

"I'tend to that myself," sa'd Salvatore, But Franklin kept at him, week after week. Finally Salvatore made an engagement to meet the detective in a coffee house and divulce what he knew, the broke the surrounding blocks and description of the meighborhood went to a public school and demanded their chillenge.

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\$18,000 and \$5,000 for Injeries,
Verdicts for \$25,000, \$18,000 and \$5,000 respectively were returned yes.

With me in the matter. I acted on my own initiative. J. P. Morgan I do not know, or practically any one connected with him. There is no truth in such a statement.

The meaning of the with the matter of the connected with him. There is no truth in such a statement. Evenue, near William street, Astoria, \$18,000 and \$5,000 for Injuries,
yesterday and decided the murder probably was committed in Manhattan and the body carted to Queens.

The exasperating part of the mystery The largest award went to Miss.

Is that the police know a dozen men in Little Italy who could tell all about it for of Policeiann Herman Ringelmann. But they will not, and if they did it would mean more murder cases to solve. Such is the vendetta.

U.S. SUES WINFIELD B. SHEEHAN

Charges Customs Fraud Involving Kay Laurell, His Actress Wife.

Marion Ringelmann. 20 years old, drughter of Policeiann Herman Ringelmann. She lost the use of both legs as the retwood of Rilling into a posthole dug by the Oscar Daniels Company, contractors. Jacob Myers, 10 years old, drughter of Policeiann Herman Ringelmann. 20 years old, drughter of Policeiann Herman Ringelmann. She lost the use of both legs as the retwood of Rilling into a posthole dug by the Oscar Daniels Company, contractors. Jacob Myers, 10 years old, drughter of Policeiann Herman Ringelmann. She lost the use of both legs as the retwood of Rilling into a posthole dug by the Oscar Daniels Company, contractors. Jacob Myers, 10 years old, split the Coscar Daniels Company, contractors. Jacob Myers, 10 years old, split the Stendard Myers, 10 years old, drughter of Policeiann Herman Ringelmann. She lost the use of both legs as the retwood Myers, 10 years old, split the Oscar Daniels Company, contractors. Jacob Myers, 10 years old, split the Oscar Daniels Company drugged him servant for the Brooklyn Myers, 10 years old, drughter of Policeiann Herman Ringelmann. She lost the use of both legs as the retwood Myers, 10 years old, split the Oscar Daniels Company, contractors. Jacob Wyers, 1818,000 with his father, who got \$18,000 of it for 'loss of services.' Jacob was scraped when a car of the Brooklyn Myers, 10 years old, split the Oscar Daniels Company contractors. Jacob was scraped when a car of the Brooklyn Myers, 10 years old, split the Oscar Daniels Company contractors. Jacob was scraped when a car of the Brooklyn Myers, 10 years old, split the Oscar Daniels Company contractors. Jacob was scraped when a car of the Brooklyn Myers, 10 years old, split the Oscar Daniels Company contractors. Jacob was scr

field R. Sheehan, who was secretary to GIRL PRISONER HURT IN LEAP.

tenure as Police Commissioner.

Although no effort is made by the Effort to Escape From House of Good Shepherd Patte. When Rose Silkwortz found herself is

HORSES BEATEN TO SAVE THEM. 07 Driven by Police From Burning Brooklyn Building.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 12.—
Representatives of five foreign universities, 121 American colleges and universities, nine theological seminaries, 12 ton of Brooklyn early last night. The Queen of the Netherlands and of the Older Miller Company, consisting of three two Dutch Reformed Church, were present to the Netherlands and of the Older Miller Company, consisting of three two Dutch Reformed Church, were present story frame buildings at 244 to 248 Green street, was destroyed.

to-day when Gov. Fielder inaugurated the ceremonies in commemoration of the 150th anniversity of the founding of flames from a tenk containing 200 gallougers College, one of the ten Colonial lons of benzine in the Manhattan Steam Dye Works next door, although the dye

"Jim Jam Jems" Man Arrested. James Page, circulation marager of a magazine called Jim Jam Jens, was arrested yesterday at the instance of John S. Summer, vice-president of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, on a charge of having published obscene literature. Page, who lives at the Hotel Navarre, was held in \$590 ball by Magistrate Prothingham in Jefferson Market Court. The charge is based on a criticism of reformers," published in the

"Modern Miller's" Outlook.

Coal Shortage for Northwest.

DULETH. Minn. Oct. 13.—Coal ship. wagonloa ments from the head of the lake docks. Dowling.

O'LEARY IN DEFENCE OF BAZAAR POSTERS

John J., Head of Irish Relief Fund Charity, Assails "Influence."

SUSPECTS BRITISH GOLD

Subway Advertising Contractor Opposes Picture of Martyr's Death.

It was Salvatore, or had been until it became a thing with its crushed head almost severed. How the detective knew is a story which goes back a long way.

Joseph De Marco ran a restaurant in 163 West Forty-ninth street. That was the most respectable thing he did, for he was a leader in the "murder stable imperilling the lives of men and girls the posters have been exhibited on subway and clevated platforms with a picture of James Connolly, commander in chief of the Irish republic's army during the recent rebellion, facing a picture of James Connolly. Commander in chief of the Irish republic's army during the recent rebellion, facing a picture of James Connolly. Commander in chief of the Irish republic's army during the recent rebellion, facing a picture of James Connolly. Commander in chief of the Irish republic's army during the recent rebellion, facing a picture of James Connolly. Commander in chief of the Irish republic's army during the recent rebellion, facing a picture of James Connolly. Commander in chief of the Irish republic's army during the recent rebellion, as picture of James Connolly.

nonsensical and baseless He said:
"The Interborough had no influence
with me in the matter. I acted on my
own initiative. J. P. Morgan I do no:

to notice. To think the advertising in the subway is controlled by British gold is ridiculous. My reason for ordering the removal was that I will not post

VAN CORTLANDT LINKS "BEST." and struck him on the neck.

Doesn't Need Improvement.

Agitation for improvement of the golfing facilities at Van Cortlandt Park will not bear fruit this year. Park Commissioner Whittle appeared before the National Association of Master Bakers 10 o clock.

For 1916 his desartment received wheat. \$429,452; for 1917 he asked \$457,005.

FREED AS A "PUNISHED" THIEF.

E. C. Dobson's Sister Took Polsont Mother Sinshed Thront.

Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions decided yesterdiny that Edward C. Dobsson, 20 years old, of 166 West Thirty-fifth street, had been punished sufficiently for having stolen several thousand dollars worth of silks from his former employers, Belding Brothers, 902 Broadway, so he suspended sentence.

Dobson's punishment came through actions by his sister and mother, who were so overcome by shame when Indiation was arrested that the sister took son was arrested that the sister took poison and the mother slashed her own thrust. Both will recover. The mother is now in Bellevue Hospital.

"The anguish you have caused your parents is a lesson never to be forgot-Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions

parents !

HUNTER JURY DISAGREES.

Notice of Retrial Served in \$50,000

jury that deliberated on the suit will be reinvested in the prope for \$50,000 brought by Frederick Will-iam Hunter, a wealthy lawyer, against his brother-br-law, John Barrett Ker-foot, literary critic of Life, whom he accused of allenating the affections of Mrs. Anne Belleville Hunter, told Su-preme Court Justice Cohalan yesterday that it couldn't agree.

The juriors were deadlighted at 7. The Bethlehem Steel Corpor against K cook and 5 against Hulter negotiating for the acquisition Justice C Lr lan discharged them, and wire companies with plants in

sonal Tax Claims.

president of the United Real Estate
Owners Association, to give \$50 for
claims for \$18,492,333.94 which for years the city had thought it could collect. Instead the board decided to scratch this amount, representing uncollectible personal tax levies, from its "assets." This amount was "owed" by creases in Bread's Price. 92,844 persons for the years 1899 to

GOWANUS CANAL ON FIRE.

Two Men Hurt Trying to Save Menseed Shipping.

Oil covering Gowanus Canal for 100 Oil covering Gowanus Canal for 100 feet from its mouth caught fire yester-day afternoon and set three boats ablaze, besides menacing other shipping.

Two fireboats were of no avail in extinguishing the blaze, so the firemen saved the endangered boats—the barke

Matt Gorniey, the tug Post Boy and the sow Richard H.

Two men were severely burned in efforts to get other craft out of the dauger zone. Both men, John Kane of 505 Court street and Michael Crowley of 127 Second street, Brooklyn, were taken to the Matt Family Bossita. he Holy Family Hospital.

RACE STRIKE IN CANAL ZONE.

Rioting and Forty Arrests Precede

Martyr's Death.

Rioting and Porty Arrests Precede

Walkout of Negroes.

PANAMA, Oct. 13.—A recrudescence of the strike of negro olders, fremen and A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society, and himself president of the Irish Relief Fund barnar, in arguing before Justice Pendicton of the Irish Relief Fund barnar, in arguing before Justice Pendicton of the Irish Relief Fund barnar, in arguing before Justice Pendicton of the Supreme Court yesterday for a continuance of a temporary injunctian promibing the removal of pictures on the barnary injunctian promibing the removal of pictures on the barnary posters, declared a "powerful influence" friendly to England was every arrested A general stelle of barnary posters, declared a "powerful influence" friendly to England was even account of the American and Colon, large and Double of the Sing to testify for the State, was influenced for to-morrow.

The posters have been exhibited on the posters have been exhibited on police are natioulling the streets. Tregs of the posters have been exhibited on the police of the strike of negro olders, freened and the strike of negro olders, freened and deeder in ratiroad supplies, had left her voluntarily soon after the marriage on leading to come to her relief, the young woman feelief, the young woman feelief, the went to Mrs. Motley as well and the street of Mike Gaimari, a political opponent, made the post the strike of negro olders, freened to the strike of new resulting the streets, and as a validant effort yesterday to show that Haley, who is the son of a wealthy to the strike of negro olders, freened to the strike of new relief, the young woman peace of a temporary injunctian probable.

The posters have been exhibited on police of the streets of the called for to-morrow.
called for to-morrow.
Threats of violence against men

Vice-Chancellor Howell's \$250,000 Estate to Revert to It.

Newark Public Library will receive almost the entire \$250,000 estate of Vice-Chancellor Howell of this city, who died two weeks ago. According to the terms point before in any of the previous trials,

FREIGHT FOR BARGE CANAL.

at Schenectady, Troy, Utica, Amster-dam, Rome, Little Falls, Fort Plain, Holly, Mechanicaville, Port Henry, Fort Edward, Fonda, Ilion, Spencerport and

Frankfort.
Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, State

PLAZA WAITER HIT BY LIFT.

His Spinal Column Broken in Acel-

Confined in Flower Hospital with what the doctors think is a fracture of the which Mike Gainari was to have been spinal column is Andrews Kinis, 31 years banned than representations of the death of Jesus and other historical martyrs. Justice Pendleton allowed both sides until Monday to submit briefs.

Tells of the Big Knife.

La Salle described in grewsome fashting the forging of the big knife with the doctors think is a fracture of the which Mike Gainari was to have been killed the first time an attempt was been killed the first time an attempt was not just and other historical martyrs. Such Pendleton allowed both sides until Monday to submit briefs.

WANT WHEAT EMBARGO.

Bakers Will Ask Wilson for It at Meeting Here.

sub-committee of the Board of Estimate yesterday to ask that his budget be not praned, and be was select whether he wanted any money to make the course better.

"No," he said. "Van Corthand: is the George S. Ward of Brooklyn.

first public course in the world and criticisms by certain persons are absolutely without warrant."

It was said last night resolutions will be sent to President Wilson asking that an embargo be placed on the export of

anti-committee will recommend OFFER CITIES SERVICE STOCK. Bankers Selling Cumulative Preferred Shares at \$93.

> Montgomery, Clothler & Tyler and Kissel, Kinnleutt & Co. are offering for public subscription at 193 a share 18, 600 6 per cent cumulative prefe

slanding has been retrivested in the prop-lesson never to be forgot-lesson never to be forgot-be Judge. stock which can be purchased in the open market at 110 or less.
Under this plan it is estimated that at the present rate of carnings the par value of the preferred now outstanding

panies at Worcester.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation is Norwood, attorney for Hunter, ter. Mass., and well established busicarries Norwood, attorney for finite, ter. Mass., and well established businesserved notice that he intends to have the suit retried at the earliest possible date.

CITY MARKS OFF \$18,493,335.

Refuses \$50 Offer for Unpaid Per
Hethehem director said that negotiations have been on for two weeks. but that terms had not definitely be The Beard of Estimate received year reached, and it has not been decided whether to take over the companies

WHEAT RISES: LOAF DWINDLES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 .- Of 210 brands "I wouldn't give thirty cents for a weighed fifteen ounces or over on May wagonload of them," said Acting Mayor 15 only fourteen remained at the same Dowling.

Only fourteen remained at the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight of the same price and weight of the same price and weight on September 15, acting the same price and weight of the s Idential campaign between Representa- tive John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and same month and year. Si when hims the Jenox Hill Settlement, 511 East shortage, if not a family, to not of British Forms at charge, if not a family, to not of British Forms Archibald Ferguson, secretary to Borough President Marks, will president Marks,

LA SALLE TELLS OF GAIMARI MURDER

Quotes Rofrano as Saying to Mrs. Marion Haley's Suit Cornell "Why Don't You Get This Guy?"

WITNESS MUCH SHAKEN

Defence Tries to Show That His Entire Story Lacks Credibility.

The point on which Mr. Littleton based are also in readiness to cope with ols- this portion of his cross-examination was the charge. LEGACY FOR NEWARK LIBRARY. tween Rofrano, Rocks Cornell and La of the jurors be withdrawn and a mis-

the don't you go out and get this guy?" Mr. Littleton tried to get La Salle to tion had taken place it would have been used as one of the strongest possible bits of evidence against Cornell, who was convicted of having procured the death of Galmari. La Salle said he thought he and testified to this conversation, one or two trans but condent.

La Salle's Contradictions.

La Saile faltered at many points during the day, ouring all of which he was the subject of a vigorous cross-examination, and at times was caught in flat contradictions. One of the most striking was when he defield that he ever knew who stabled Mike Gaimari when the first attempt was made to put him out of the way. Neither Cornell our one case menace tenements in surrounding blocks and many women field to the streets, some of them kneeling on the pavement to pray.

A 500 gallon gasolene tank in the rear of the Farr plant exploded, but no one was injured. The boiler of the Cocolate Menier factory also blew up.

Women of the neighborhood went to a public school and demanded their chilled from the children were safer in the building than out of it. Some farm City building than out of ing was to admit in a nonchalant way that he killed Jim Minott, and that Corneil told him that he had saved him evernell; the trouble of doing it him-self. Cornell and Fernimore then said. La Salle testified, that the next person to be put out of the way was Gaimari, because they couldn't go back to New York until he was no longer there to bother them. They hadn't been able to

go to the Second district since Mike was stabled, he said.

with Hofrano, relling him that Tommy, as they called Montimagno, was ready. They took the gun out into the back yard and tried it to see if it worked all

The trial will be resumed Monday at

FEARS LOSS OF U. S. TRADE.

Argentine Lecturer Says We Should Carry Own Goods. erge P. Santamarina of Buenthe United States in dealing with South

Gordon-Detwiler Institute of 50 East nent member of the Radical party s in power in the Arkentine Republic now a lecturer for the Board of Educa-tion here, says South American mer-

hants are likely to resent the neglect of American capital.

"The United States has permitted its greatest competitors to absorb and mopolize the freedom of the seas." said, "and unless something drastic i done to carry American products in American bottoms I believe that this

FIFTY ESCAPE IN FIRE.

country will lose its prominence in the

Building Wrecked. Fire in an old six story building at 42 function street, near Duame, yesterday affusion street, near Dunite, yesterday af-ernoor wrecked the three upper stories and drove about tifts down the smoke filled stairway or over



New Fall Sweaters

This attractive Norfolk sweater of zephyr wool shows unusua style lines. Designed with shawl collar, patch pockets and wide, buttoned belt, it bespeaks comfort and beauty. All colors and sizes,

land wool sweaters with mohair angora collars and cuffs, \$9.50 and up. With Russian blouse efand side buttoned belt.

Bloomingdule

MISTRIAL IN \$50,000 **ALIENATION ACTION**

Against Mrs. T. H. Motley Is Abruptly Halted.

The suit of Mrs. Marion Haley for \$50,000 against her mother-in-law. Mrs. Thornton H. Motley, whom she charges with allenating the affections of her husband, Charles Merton Haley, came to an abrupt end before Justice Cohnian in the Supreme Court yesterday when counsel for the defence sought to show the house in Park asenus.

that Jordan had not opened the way for such a question in his general denial of

the conversation alleged to have been the conversation alleged to th

trial was announced. Later Mrs. Mot-ley's attorney said:
"We propose to prove that it was not through any act of Mrs. Motley that Mr. Haley left his wife, but because of what he learned of her conduct before her marriage to him."

According to Mrs. Haley's testimony ler estrangement from her husband was

her estrangement from her husband was due to her mother-in-law's attitude. Hatey was the stepson of Mrs. Motley's second husband, a fact which caused considerable wrinkling of brows among the spectators when it was announced in court. (ancelled Hotel Biltmore Lease.

AMERICANS WATCH BATTLE AT VERDUN

Walter Hale and H. O. Beatt Are Guests of Gen. Nivelle as German Shells Fall.

Pants, Oct. 13 -- Gen. Nivelle . mander of the French forces at Veid in talking with Walter Hale, actor at artist of New York, and H. O. Beauty director-general of the American Relief Clearing House, at his headquarte during the shelling of German trends by the French on Tuesday, remarkthat the French were throwing m than 100 shells to one thrown by the Germans and that they will do en-

better than that. army had had its bitter struggles, that now if there should be an attait would be broken by the French. Beatty and Hale watched the canonade for two hours at night from Petain thanked Mr. Beatty of 50,000 france by the Am

To Our Dairymen Patrons

Referring to our announcement posted at the plants of our Farm Products Division on the 12th instant, we have been asked by some of our patrons to clarify our position in respect to two points:

1. We have been asked why we are unwilling to deal with the Dairymen's League.

2. Will the dairies in any district be discriminated against in the manufacture of the surplus milk into but-

ter or cheese? We answer the first question as follows:

We have not, and will not, oppose the organization of milk producers to protect their interests and promote their welfare in any lawful manner they may devise, and acting through any responsible representatives they may lawfully select. We have had no opportunity to meet any such condition. We have been advised that the League in cornering a food product has raised a question as to whether it has any legal right to exist, and that question is now the subject of a court inquiry. If the League is a lawful corporation there is no legal reason why we should not deal with it. Aside from that question, however, we have been influenced in our attitude by the fact that the representatives chosen by the League have not acted in harmony, and the authority of one faction to bind the League is denied by the other faction. Furthermore, the acts of violence and the intimidation of farmers, local tradesmen and others as practiced by some of the agents of the League, are methods which are not sanctioned in business relations, nor are they supported by public sentiment. We would welcome an opportunity of doing business with a farmers' organization acting within the law and represented by fairminded men, who are willing to take into account selling conditions so that the whole industry may be placed on a sound and lasting basis. With such an organization we would be glad to try the plan of having the monthly price to be paid for milk in the various localities or counties to be determined by committees representing the farmers in the different localities acting with representatives of our plants in those localities. If the Dairy men's League is willing to abandon so much of its present methods as are not in accord with the law, public sentiment and reasonable business practices, we see no reason why it could not be the instrumentality through which the dairymen might work with us in bringing about the plan we have briefly touched upon, and we believe to the mutual satisfaction of all. And could be put into operation in time to consider the prices for January and subsequent months, and as a substitute for the arbi-

tration plan proposed for those months. In expressing the foregoing views we have no intention of dictating to the producer how he shall organize, the methods he adopts, or who will represent him. On the other hand we expect him to recognize our right to decline to sanction unlawful methods or to deal with individuals whose attitude offers no hope for continuing

satisfactory relations. Our answer to the second inquiry is as follows:

In paying for surplus milk on the basis already announced, it is our intention to discriminate against no one and against no district, but to pro rate the "surplus milk" prices over the whole supply purchased for the Farm Products Division.

BORDEN'S FARM PRODUCTS DIVISION.